



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Veterans Benefits Administration**  
**Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Service**

**VR&E Training Programs Subsistence Allowance Rate Increase**  
**As of October 1, 2005**

In some cases, a veteran requires additional education or training to become employable. A subsistence allowance is paid each month during training and is based on the rate of attendance (full-time or part-time), the number of dependents, and the type of training. The charts shown below reflect the rates as of **October 1, 2005**.

**Based Upon 3.0% Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increase**  
**Chapter 31 Subsistence Allowance Rates As of October 1, 2005**

The following Subsistence Allowance rates are paid for training in an *Institution of Higher Learning*

Number of Dependents	Full Time	Three Quarter Time	One Half Time
No Dependents	\$488.50	\$367.05	\$245.60
One Dependent	\$605.95	\$455.12	\$304.30
Two Dependents	\$714.05	\$533.86	\$357.69
Each Additional Dependent	\$52.06	\$40.03	\$26.71

Subsistence Allowance is paid for full time training only, in the following training programs: *Non-pay or nominal pay on-job training in a federal, state, local, or federally recognized Indian tribe agency; training in the home; vocational course in a rehabilitation facility or sheltered workshop; institutional non-farm cooperative.*

Number of Dependents	Full Time
No Dependents	\$488.50
One Dependent	\$605.95
Two Dependents	\$714.05
Each Additional Dependent	\$52.06

The following rates are paid for Work Experience programs:

Non-pay or nominal pay work experience in a federal, state, local or federally recognized Indian tribe agency.

Number of Dependents	Full Time	Three Quarter Time	One Half Time
No Dependents	\$488.50	\$367.05	\$245.60
One Dependent	\$605.95	\$455.12	\$304.30
Two Dependents	\$714.05	\$533.86	\$357.69
Each Additional Dependent	\$52.06	\$40.03	\$26.71

Subsistence Allowance is paid for full time training only in the following training programs: *Farm Cooperative, Apprenticeship, or other On-Job Training*:

Number of Dependents	Full Time
No Dependent	\$427.11
One Dependent	\$516.50
Two Dependents	\$595.26
Each Additional Dependent	\$38.72

Subsistence Allowance is paid at the following rates for combined training programs: *Combination of Institutional and On-Job Training (Full Time Rate Only)*:

Number of Dependents	Institutional Greater than One Half	On-the-Job Greater than One Half
No Dependent	\$488.50	\$427.11
One Dependent	\$605.95	\$516.50
Two Dependents	\$714.05	\$595.26
Each Additional Dependent	\$52.06	\$38.72

Subsistence Allowance is paid at the following rates for Non-farm Cooperative Training: *Non-farm Cooperative Institutional Training and Non-farm Cooperative On-Job Training - Full Time Rate Only*:

Number of Dependents	FT Non-Farm Coop/Institutional	FT Non-Farm Coop/On-the-Job
No Dependent	\$488.50	\$427.11
One Dependent	\$605.95	\$516.50
Two Dependents	\$714.05	\$595.26
Each Additional Dependent	\$52.06	\$38.72

**Subsistence Allowance is paid at the following rates for Independent Living programs: *A subsistence allowance is paid each month during the period of enrollment in a rehabilitation facility when a veteran is pursuing an approved Independent Living Program plan. Subsistence allowance paid during a period of Independent Living Services is based on rate of pursuit and number of dependents. Independent Living subsistence allowance rates:***

<b>Number of Dependents</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Three Quarter Time</b>	<b>One Half Time</b>
<b>No Dependents</b>	\$488.50	\$367.05	\$245.60
<b>One Dependent</b>	\$605.95	\$455.12	\$304.30
<b>Two Dependents</b>	\$714.05	\$533.86	\$357.69
<b>Each Additional Dependent</b>	\$52.06	\$40.03	\$26.71

**Subsistence Allowance is paid at the following rates for Extended Evaluation programs: *A subsistence allowance is paid each month during the period of enrollment in a rehabilitation facility when a veteran requires this service for the purpose of extended evaluation. Subsistence allowance during a period of extended evaluation is paid based on the rate of attendance and the number of dependents. Extended Evaluation program subsistence allowance rates:***

<b>Number of Dependents</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Three Quarter Time</b>	<b>One Half Time</b>	<b>On Quarter Time</b>
<b>No Dependents</b>	\$488.50	\$367.05	\$245.60	\$122.79
<b>One Dependent</b>	\$605.95	\$455.12	\$304.30	\$152.15
<b>Two Dependents</b>	\$714.05	\$533.86	\$357.69	\$178.84
<b>Each Additional Dependent</b>	\$52.06	\$40.03	\$26.71	\$13.32